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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER.

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$8,168,062.50  
RESERVE FUND .....5,482,127.00  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS .....8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.  
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.  
DRAFTS placed on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

## RULES

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours, on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1; SUNDAYS, 10 to 12; and on public holidays, 10 to 12.
- 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$200 or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3½ per cent. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£3,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£500,000.

LONDON:—  
Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street.  
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:—  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 3 " 3 " " "  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....\$5,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....2,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND .....1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

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BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.

Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHERLON HOPKIN, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1891.

## Intimations.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

COLLECTIONS OF POPULAR SONGS AND DANCE MUSIC.

ONE DOLLAR EACH VOLUME.  
*Ideal Songs Vol. 1.*—A Selection of Gems of English Songs by such writers as Sullivan, Molloy, Cowen, Teal and others, 248 Pages.  
*Ideal Songs Vol. 2.*—A collection of songs not found in Vol. 1, embracing standard favorites and the latest gems of Walling, Matzels, Hutchinson and other late writers, 224 pages.  
*Contralto Ballads or Ball Songs.*—All the songs in this book are written specially for the low or middle register of the voice while the selection has been very carefully compiled, 216 pages.  
*Song Folio.*—A collection similar in contents to the "Minstrel Folio," 200 pages.  
*Song Folio No. 1.*—A collection of 120 choice popular songs, 207 pages.  
*Song Folio No. 2.*—An entirely new collection of popular songs by well-known American and foreign authors, 207 pages.  
*Galaxy of Songs.*—115 Choice popular songs.  
*American Ballad Collection.*—216 large sheet music size pages, full of sparkling, bright musical and refined ballads, carefully selected as the best of the kind.

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS—For Sale, Hire or Purchase, by easy instalments.  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

### W. POWELL & CO.

#### NEW STRAW HATS.

FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

### W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891.



### CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

Hongkong—13, Queen's Road.

Shanghai—7, Fochow Road.

London—101, Leadenhall Street.

AGENCIES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

### A. HAHN, PIANOS ON HIRE.

PIANO-TUNER AND REPAIRER.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, LEATHER GOODS, FANCY STATIONERY, TOYS, &c., &c.  
LADIES' ROBES and JERSEYS, STOCKINGS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, HATS and CAPS, SHOES, &c., &c.  
No. 2, PEDDER'S STREET.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1891.

### W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

HAZEL'S CYCLOPAEDIA, 1891.  
Whitaker's Almanack, "Strong's Engineering, new ed."  
Benson's Engineering, new ed.  
Fortification by Major Clarke, R.A.  
Gladstone's New Book on Scriptures.  
New Novel, by author Mr. Barnes of New York, "Miss Nobody of Nowhere."

New Stamp Albums.  
Proceeds How to get Strong and keep Strong.  
Bradshaw's New Overland Guide to India, China and Australia.  
The Fashionable Strong Instrument—The Mandoline.  
New Albums for Cabinets only.  
New Stock of Birthday Cards.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

### HONGKONG RACES!!

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF

#### RACING SADDLES.

CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, STIRRUP LEADS, BRIDLES, SPURS, GIRTHS, &c., &c.

#### JOCKEY WHIPS.

SADDLERS' Sundries and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.

RACING COLOURS, RACING SCARFS, and FAVOURS, NEW FELT HATS.

RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, and RACING TOPS, HARNESS, DRIVING WHIPS, CARRIAGE RUGS, DRIVING GLOVES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

### CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

AND Commission Agents.

ALWAYS in stock our usual well-known Brand's of WINES and SPIRITS, &c.  
"SPECIALLY BLENDED LIQUEUR WHISKY."  
PURE PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS, SCHERING'S CELLOIDIN  
In a Gelatinous form, is not dangerous and is inexpensive, dissolves quite bright, without any sediment, in Ether and Alcohol, and gives a much more uniform result than ordinary Gun Cotton.

Our remaining stock of CHRISTMAS SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, SHORT BREAD, &c. we are selling off at reduced prices.  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1890.

### ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

OUR Stock of Seasonable Goods is now complete in all the newest MATERIALS, comprising a large variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING BREECHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE THREAD and CASHMERE, SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1891.

## Animations.

### A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

THE

### HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

(Established A.D. 1841).

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

ANALYTICAL,

FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL

CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of

AERATED WATERS

By Steam Machinery.

This being THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY of

our Firm, and THE JUBILEE YEAR of the Colony,

"THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY" having been

Established A.D. 1841, we take the opportunity

of thanking our friends for their support during

the last 50 years, and tender them the assurance

of our best services in the future as in the past.

We shall continue to import DRUGS, CHEMICALS, and GOODS of every kind of the BEST

QUALITY ONLY as heretofore, at prices that will

be found to compare favourably with local rates,

and in many instances with those ruling at

home.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,

Escalita, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,

Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,

106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

21st January, 1891.

W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

2, DUDDELL STREET,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"STRATHLEVEN"

will be despatched on the 17th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA,"

Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above

places, on FRIDAY, the 20th inst, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"LENNOX"

Captain Swinerton, shortly due, will have

immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"JAPAN"

Captain J. G. Olfert, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th inst, at

Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1891.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA NANG,"

Captain W. H. Watson, will be despatched for

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th

at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"

R. Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as

above on SATURDAY, the 21st February.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the

Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.

First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated for-

ward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers

are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating

Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions

during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

H. L. Allen, Commander, will be despatched

as above on or about the 26th February.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, HOEDIDAH,

MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, BRINDISI,

TRIESTE, VENICE and Fiume.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,

MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA,

LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"PANDORA,"

Captain G. Messel, will be despatched as above,

on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3

P.M. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"IMPERIAL,"

Crosby, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL &



## Intimations.

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED**  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.  
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China,  
FOR  
"LEMOINE'S" NATURAL CHAMPAGNE,  
(Without Liqueur).  
AWARDED PRIZE MEDAL, PARIS, 1889.

THE Special Features of this Pure Champagne are—  
1st.—Its entire freedom from the usual sugar-candy, etc., consequently it is fresher, cleaner, and more wholesome than the Liqueured champagnes.  
2nd.—Its Delicacy, due to the first pressings only of the grapes used; the later pressings make the wine rough and coarse, and necessitate the use of liquor.  
3rd.—Its Natural Dryness, which is not aggressive, making it more appetizing than satisfying.  
4th.—No liquor being added, the process of re-corking is very readily effected, so avoiding the large loss of carbonic acid gas—the most valuable property of Champagne.  
Champagne should always be drunk cold; but to half freeze a light, delicate wine by putting it into an ice-pail for the best part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine vinous properties.  
In former years, when heavily Liqueured Champagnes were alone obtainable, a good freezing was necessary to hide the nauseous sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugar-candy and alcohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from unnatural sweetness or alcohol—a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy, the appetite.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [37]



BY APPOINTMENT.  
**A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.**  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841).  
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old lauded brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.  
The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.  
Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
A. Alto Dour, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00
B. Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, Superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50
<b>SHERRIES.</b>		
A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C. Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
CC. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
D. Very choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	14	1.50
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.50

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
<b>CLARETS.</b>		
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	\$4	\$4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00
C. St. Julien.....	7	7.50
D. La Roche.....	11	12.00

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
<b>BRANDY.</b>		
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$12	\$1.10
B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
D. Hennessy's Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
<b>SCOTCH WHISKY.</b>		
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule.....	8	0.75
C. Watson's Abou-Glenlivet, Red Capsule.....	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
<b>IRISH WHISKY.</b>		
A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
D. Jameson's BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	10	1.00

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
<b>GIN.</b>		
A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unwatered, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	4.50	0.50

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
<b>RUM.</b>		
A. Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
B. Good Leward Island.....	\$1.50	per Gallon.

	Per Case.	Per Bottle.
<b>LIQUEURS.</b>		
Benedictine.....		
Maraschino.....		
Curaçoe.....		
Cherry Brand.....		
Dr. Slegert's Cordial Bitters, &c.		

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## DEATH.

At No. 230, Ruff, Yokohama, on February 9th, JAMES MARTIN, in his 81st year.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1891.

## TELEGRAMS.

## CANADA ASSERTS HERSELF.

LONDON, February 14th.  
Canada has decided to negotiate with America for a treaty of commerce.

## THE CHILI REVOLT.

The regulars have regained Valparaiso. The insurgents lost heavily during the revolt.

## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION.

February 5th.  
Mr. Gladstone in moving the second reading of the bill to permit a Roman Catholic to become Chancellor or Viceroy, urged that Jews and Mohammedans should also be eligible for these positions.

Mr. W. H. Smith moved the rejection of the bill; he said that the loyalty of the Catholics was undoubted but that neither the Catholics themselves or the public desired the bill. On the vote being taken the bill was rejected by a majority of thirty-two.

## CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Canadian Government advocates reciprocity with the United States for natural products, but the opposition demand complete reciprocity.

## THE COINAGE QUESTION.

February 15th.  
The New York Board of Trade opposes free coinage.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN writes to us from New York. "The Citizen" is still booming.

ADMIRAL RICHARDS, the new naval commander-in-chief on the China station, will visit Batavia before coming on to Hongkong.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Feb. 15th, are:—Europeans 99, and Chinese 7,155; total 7,254.

LANOCHER says that in strict justice, if not in strict law, a magistrate who offends through ignorance of the law ought to be punished as a law-breaker.

THE barque *Lach Rana*, from New York to Bangkok, was passed, whilst at anchor, in the south part of Banks Straits on the 7th inst., and desired to be reported all well.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A SURVEY of the neighbourhood of the Gap Rock has been made by the officers of H.M.S. *Rambler*, who report "that there is no danger to general navigation further off than 450 feet from the Rock."

VON Schlozer, the representative of Prussia at the Vatican, in an audience with the Pope, announced that while Germany was unable to consent to the return of the Jesuits, all other religious bodies were free to return.

UTOPIAN colonies are always ruined by the Utopian notions which are bound to develop and become liberated in actual practice. There is a mountain of wisdom in that witty observation—a mountain Mount Everest when applied to the Jubilee colony of Hongkong.

A WAYWARD youth who called Mr. George Fenwick of the sum of \$30 on the 1st January, 1891, was caught in the music in the Police Court this morning and failing to clear himself of the charge or to account satisfactorily for his sudden disappearance from the prosecutor's house, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

AN American contemporary remarks that Germany is a close imitator of England in seizing upon unprotected islands. The indictment cannot be denied, but we decline to place any credence in a report that has been current recently to the effect that, for motives of economy, the unprotected island of Hongkong will shortly be officially handed over to the enterprising denizens of the Fatherland. Practically, that appears to have been the situation for a long time past.

MADAM Siu Kwong Chin and her two "bubbles" created a good deal of mirth at Mr. Wodabose's levee this morning, where a district watchman alleged that they created a shocking disturbance way down Jervels Street. The question for the magistrates to decide was which of the two men had the first claim to the fair one. His Worship was cut short in his remarks over this Chinese puzzle by the lady's crying out at the top of her voice "its only jealousy, my lord, both of them are my husbands! I want both of them! I can't take away either of them!" There was a good deal of suppressed laughter, and the occupant of the Bench put the closure on the proceedings by blinding the trio over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for six weeks.

WE have the pleasure of numbering several Consuls for the United States of America amongst our personal friends. What do they say to this straight thrust, from the New York *Maritime Register*?—The reports of navigators received by our Consuls have very much of a sameness. They are simply a record of arrivals and departures in their respective districts of almost every nationality of vessel but American, and a lament upon the disappearance of our flag from the seas. It will not, however, be always thus. The Consuls as a class are not prolific in suggestions of means to bring about a change. They believe generally in the efficacy of government aid. If, however, instead of lamenting they would only make some inquiry into the management, cost, and other matters which go to make their foreign vessels such successful traders, their reports might be found more valuable and suggestive. A constant playing of one tune becomes a little wearisome.

H.M.S. surveying-vessel *Rambler* sailed for Singapore yesterday.

THE Nagasaki *Rising Sun* hears that the stranded steamer *Tokyo Maru* has been moved another eighty feet, and that it is now apparently but a question of time as to when she will be got afloat, although the vessel will, no doubt, be considerably strained.

We are requested to state that as the wives of the men who are returning home in the *Himalaya* are likely to embark on Friday, the members of the Practice Dance will hold their next dance on Wednesday evening instead of the usual Thursday.

We shall devote a few lines to the *Estrella Oriental* as soon as we can spare time to read the three copies courteously forwarded us by the publisher. Meanwhile we may say that, considering its humble pretensions, the *Estrella* is a very smart little paper that is a credit to its compiler.

JACOB ISAAC pitched into Joseph Samuel as the latter was coming out of the Jewish Synagogue on Saturday. Jacob was "full" at the time, and admitted being so to-day when brought before Mr. Wise at the Police Court. *Rescript*:—Fined \$5, and bound over in his own recognisances to be of good behaviour for six calendar months.

A COMPETITION for the Long Range Handicap Challenge Cup of the H.K.R.A. was held under the rules of the H.K.R.A. on Saturday last. A strong wind was blowing across the range, and the shooting in consequence was anything but good. Mr. C. Ford won the Cup with a score of 21 points and also carried off the two birds "spoon." Mr. A. Watson winning that of the 800 yards. Tea members competed.

In the *Straits Independent* libel case at Penang, the jury, though kept for many hours without food, failed to agree, when which the judge ordered a new trial. The new trial was fixed to take place on the 15th instant. Had this case been tried in Hongkong the hapless editor would have been convicted by an "odd-man" majority in a jury of seven, the "odd-man" being a foreigner who didn't know what libel meant.

THE N. Y. K. steamer *Yamashiro Maru*, will leave Yokohama on February 27th, for Honolulu with 1,000 emigrants. The *Omi* will follow about March 15th, with an equal number, and the *Yamashiro* will make another voyage about the 10th April. The emigrants are, says the *Japan Herald*, in about equal portions, from the *Isle* of Kumamoto, Yamaguchi and Hiroshima. As the steamers will each remain in Honolulu for some four or five days, there is at present a good opportunity for persons to pay a visit to the Hawaiian kingdom.

THE *Tiji Shimo* is engaged in a crusade against titles of nobility and all other artificial social distinctions. Our contemporary, says the *Japan Mail*, among all the papers in Japan, is most uncompromising in its opposition to such distinctions, as being inconsistent with the equality of human beings. The *Tiji* goes so far as to recommend the *Kakuh-to* and the *Rikken Tiji-to* to combine and form a Common party, refusing to admit to its ranks persons possessing any artificial distinctions. The ultimate object of our contemporary in proposing such an extraordinary course is to rouse popular opposition to the excessive influence of officialdom in society.

THERE were 439 deaths, recorded in Hongkong during the month of January. Of that number 31 belonged to the British and foreign communities. Lung disease accounted for 110, trismus 40, fever 35, dysentery 14, beriberi 7, infantile convulsions 39, bronchitis 25, diarrhoea 10, and atrophy (*marasmus*) 23. It is, of course, nobody's fault, but a more complete system of medical supervision than now exists would save thousands of lives annually. It would cost a good deal of money, and perhaps the same would be worth the candle if Chinese lives are so cheap in Hongkong.

THE Singapore *Pell Press* of the 7th inst. hears that "Mr. W. Walker, an Australian mining prospector, who went to Sumatra to prospect for gold, and who had been in the Central region, had been killed by natives on the Djambi river, the unfortunate fellow having been decapitated. He endeavoured to cross from the East Coast to the West, the Resident refusing him permission. He seems to have perished, however, with the fatal result we have mentioned above. We have been unable to obtain any particulars of the murder. It is curious, so it is stated by personal friends of his in Singapore, that he had a presentiment that he would never return from the expedition in which he met his death."

THAT eminent actor and slogger John L. Sullivan appears to be making some progress in the former profession. John was in Chicago when the news reached him from New Orleans that Bob Fitzsimmons, of New Zealand, had knocked out Jack Dempsey, America's wanted "Nonpareil," after playing with him for thirteen rounds. The staggering intelligence had such an effect on the burly "Boston Boy" that it very nearly knocked him out. And then the great artist rose to the occasion. "So the bloke from the South Sea Islands licked Jack Dempsey, did he?" he moaned. "Well, that knocks me. How do I account for it? You might as well knock me. I can't account for it. I can't account for it. It is one of those things that can't be accounted for. It may be like this. Dempsey has trained too often, and it is not the actual fighting but the training that breaks a man up. Well, I guess it's all up with Dempsey now and the big fellow heaved a four-horse power sigh. 'He'll never recover from this licking. The poor fellow's heart must be broken.'"

A SHOOTING match, the Garrison Shooting Club v. the Sergeants of the 1st Battalion A. and S. Highlanders, came off on Saturday at the rifle range, and after a very interesting competition was won by the Shooting Club by 29 points. The following are the scores:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Sgt. Kennedy	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	200
Sgt. Smith	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	180
Sgt. Jones	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	160
Sgt. Brown	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	140
Sgt. White	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	120
Sgt. Black	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Sgt. Green	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	80
Sgt. Grey	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	60
Sgt. Gold	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	40
Sgt. Silver	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20
Average	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100

## O. S. CLUB TEAM.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Captain Chubb	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	200
St. Lloyd	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	180
St. M. Brown	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	160
Capt. Smith	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	140
Capt. Jones	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	120
Capt. White	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Capt. Black	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	80
Capt. Green	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	60
Capt. Grey	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	40
Capt. Gold	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20
Capt. Silver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100

It is reported that before Mr. F. T. Pigott's departure for England from Japan a third-class decoration was offered to him by the Japanese Government and refused.

To publish the records of Saturday's training gallops, after the results of the "Ewo" trials yesterday morning, would simply mislead our readers. To-morrow morning's work will form the basis of "An Old Sportsman's" summing up.

THE agents (Messrs. Melchers & Co.) inform us that the Norddeutscher Lloyd's steamship *Neckar*, Capt. H. Supper, with the German mails dated Berlin, the 20th January, left Singapore to-day for this port, and may be expected on or about Saturday, the 21st inst.

THE funeral of H.H. Princess Fushimi Sojun took place on the 31st ultimo in Kyoto, the ceremony being witnessed by a number of distinguished persons, consisting of representatives of their Imperial Highnesses Prince Yamashina Akiha, Kuni Asahiko, Komatsu Akihito, and Kikuchi Kawas Noshitani, superintendents of Shinto and Buddhist sects, and several officials of the City Office. The coffin was escorted by an infantry battalion. The interment took place in the Cemetery at the Nanjoni Temple, the ceremony being conducted in accordance with Buddhist rites.

ANOTHER crusher for the rank and file of the Hongkong Police. It is notified in Saturday's *Government Gazette* that "any subordinate officer detained in hospital, or absent from duty, otherwise than for injuries received on duty, for a period of more than thirty days in one year, will for each day's detention or absence after that period be allowed half-pay only, without further hospital stoppages." If this regulation applied all round of the Service we could understand it, but as it only affects the "subordinate officers," it can only be fairly regarded as another and barefaced example of that class legislation which has for years made this colony notorious.

THERE are several pages of price lists and examination papers connected with the recent annual examinations at the Central School, published in the *Government Gazette* of Saturday last. *Our Honor*—here is one of the Shakespearean conundrums:—"State all you know of Actæon (*sic*) Caveto. The Roman Brutus, Hercules, Phœbus, and Saint Crispian (*sic*)?" What earthly use can there be to Chinese lads, who will have to work for their living in some commercial capacity, in such rubbish as all this? The paper on book-keeping is a caution to billy-goats; the man who chucked that thing off his chest ought to get the first chance for a Hongkong and Shanghai Bank auditorship.

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean's* special sporting man at New Orleans summarizes the fight between Fitzsimmons and Dempsey for a purse of \$1,000 thus: From the beginning to the end Fitzsimmons toyed with the man who had fifty victories in his belt, with one lone defeat. Dempsey was at times in a contest. He could put up absolutely no defence. Fitzsimmons outfigured him at every turn, and 90 per cent of all the leads, and was struck but half a dozen times in the entire battle, and then with such weak efforts that not a mark was to be seen on him half an hour after leaving the ring. In height, reach, force of blows, shiftness and science, this new star in the fistie heavens was as far above the Nonpareil as it is possible for fighters to be above each other.

THUS the *Japan Daily Mail*—A curious coincidence is said to have occurred a few days ago in Tokyo. A number of electrical experts held a meeting at the rooms of the Geographical Society, in Nishikonyo-cho, Tokyo. A lecture was given by Mr. Katogi Shigenori, on the subject of electricity and fire. The lecturer demonstrated by drawings and by reference to actual electrical apparatus, that, speaking scientifically, there ought to be absolute security against fire in using electric lights. A few questions were asked, and then one of the audience rose and said:—"Mr. Katogi has just told us that fires ought not to be caused by electricity, but if the safety fuses are not properly constructed and attached, it is too much to predict immunity from fire. As I was on my way to this meeting, I passed through Minami Kinokuchi, and there I people saying that fire had broken out from electric lighting apparatus in the upper storey of a furniture shop. On going there I found that the statement was true. Some three feet of the flooring had been destroyed by a portion of the electric wire becoming red hot, owing to the safety-fuse being defective."

A STORMY Meeting of the Marina Hotel Company, Limited, was held at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. St. John Hancock presided, and there were present:—Messrs. A. E. Skeels, A. B. Roddy, H. Harms, D. M. de Gracia, R. Fraser-Smith, C. D. Wilkinson, S. Chinese shareholders and Messrs. Silva, Orozco, Daver, Rahman, Xavier, and several others. Mr. Hancock in opening the proceedings read a long statement of the affairs of the company, which was listened to with great interest, and he then formally proposed that the confirmation of the resolution proposed at the last general meeting to authorize the issue of Debentures, and the charter of the Company's vessel. Mr. Fraser-Smith opposed on the grounds that prior to confirming any resolution of the kind the shareholders should be furnished with a duly audited statement of accounts. The Chairman contended that the accounts of the company had been passed last year, but when pressed upon the subject, Mr. Fraser-Smith admitted that the accounts had not been audited by the shareholders. Mr. Fraser-Smith then formally moved as an amendment that "the meeting adjourn *sine die*, to get from the Directors a full statement of the Company's accounts." Mr. A. E. Skeels seconded, and it was carried by 11 to 5 votes almost laughter. The Chairman then warned the shareholders that a petition would be filed in Court to-morrow by a petitioning creditor to have a resolution, in their own interests, for the winding up of the Company. Several shareholders promptly informed him that a resolution adjourning the meeting *sine die* had been passed, and they therefore withdrew amidst considerable confusion and laughter. A full report of the proceedings will appear in our issue to-morrow.

Mrs. Jones—"I am told that your husband is worth a great deal of money in the old country, Mrs. Macnamara—"Truth an' he is, ma'am. The government over there will pay \$5,000 for Mac any day they can lay their hands on him."

CUSTOMER in the restaurant:—"Waiter, what is the difference between your roast lamb and roast mutton? I can't see any." "Why?" said the waiter, "when you have roast lamb I give you a 25-cent check; when you have roast mutton I give you a 20-cent check. That's the difference."

## SUPREME COURT.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice, and a Special Jury.)  
February 16th.

## KWOK TOK v. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The hearing of this suit was resumed to-day. Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinson, was for the plaintiff, and the Attorney-General (Mr. W. M. Goodman) appeared in person. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Winton and Deacon, watched the case on behalf of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Company.

The special juries were:—Messrs. S. W. Coxon, H. W. Dick, R. K. Leigh, G. Sharpe, A. Shelton, Hooper, E. W. Mitchell and G. Stewart.

The following evidence was taken for the defence:—

Captain Burne said—I would like to make a statement, my lord, before I am examined.

His lordship:—You can make any statement you wish to add afterwards.

By the Attorney-General:—I have been marine surveyor in Hongkong since 1877. The *Paige* has been repaired several times under my supervision. Her class at Lloyd's was reversed in 1886. I superintended her repairs in 1886, and certified her as fit for river service, but not as a sea-going steamer. In September, 1888 I went on board the *Paige*, whilst she was under repairs at Wanchai, in the interests of the







## Today's Advertisements.

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.**  
No. 1165, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [190]

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship

"FUKIEN,"  
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [191]

FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE Steamship

"NINGPO,"  
Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [192]

THE ROYAL JAPAN TOKIO TROUPE.

WILL SHORTLY GIVE A SERIES OF HIGH CLASS  
ACROBATIC AND JUGGLING  
PERFORMANCES,  
AT  
BOWRINGTON.

Full Particulars will be announced in a day or two.  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [193]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Liquidator of the above-named Company, to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,  
the 17th February, at 11 a.m.,—  
THE WHOLE OF THE  
FURNITURE, FITTINGS, WINES, &c.,  
A Complete BOWLING ALLEY, Two  
ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES (one by  
Burroughs & Watts and one by Thurston),  
BILLIARD, PYRAMID and POOL BALLS,  
CUBES, &c., &c.

BAR and BAR FITTINGS, WINES,  
SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.,  
And at 2 p.m.,—

THE LIBRARY—Consisting of about 2,000  
Valuable and Well-Assorted BOOKS, includ-  
ing WORKS OF FICTION, POETRY and DRAMA,  
HISTORY and BIOGRAPHY, TRAVELS, SCIENCE  
and PHILOSOPHY, &c., &c. A Complete  
ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, 9th Ed.,  
in 25 Vols.

The above will be on view TO-DAY, the 16th  
instant. Catalogues will be provided.  
The Loan of Library Catalogues can be  
obtained from the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery.  
All Lots to be cleared in 24 hours.

W. F. HATHERLEY,  
Liquidator of the above-named Co.,  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. [194]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by Public Auction, on  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 25th February, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his  
Sale Rooms, Duddell Street,  
(For Account of whom it may Concern),  
A QUANTITY OF  
SINGER'S AMERICAN SEWING  
MACHINES,  
viz:—

70 Foot Machines with Table Ordinary Size.  
35 do. do. do. Larger Size.  
4 do. do. do. Extra Large Size.  
11 HAND MACHINES.  
2 CABINET MACHINES.  
EXTRA STANDS and performance of  
TREASURES, NEEDLES, and other Ac-  
cessories.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.  
G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [195]

## Amusements.

**HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.**

"THE GONDOLIERS."

THE NEXT PERFORMANCE

(Postponed from this Date)

will be given on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant,

and Tickets booked for the 14th will be

available on that Evening.

AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE

will be given on  
SATURDAY, the 21st February,  
for which Tickets may be had of Messrs. LANE,  
CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Thursday, the  
19th inst.

Doors will be open as usual at 8.30 p.m.  
Performance to commence at 9 o'clock p.m.  
Tickets, 2s each; Back Seats, 1s each.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, 50 Cents.

Special TRAM-CARS will run as follows:—  
Down,  
Wednesday, 18 Feb., 8.30 p.m. (15 minutes after  
Saturday, at 8.45 p.m.) "Gondoliers"

ROBERT LYALL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. [196]

**G. FALCONER & CO.**  
WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-  
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS,  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
JEWELLERY, CHARTS and BOOKS.  
No. 41, Queen's Road Central. [197]

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the  
enclosure of the Race Course during the  
Race days without tickets, which can be had on  
application from the Undersigned.  
E. H. GORE-BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1891. [198]

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of  
the presence of the Ladies at the Grand  
Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the  
19th, 20th, and 21st instant.  
E. H. GORE-BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1891. [199]

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

RACE MEETING, 1891.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY,  
the 19th, 20th, and 21st February.

RULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand  
and Enclosure. For Members of the  
Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members, 5s for the  
Meeting. For Admission to New Grand Stand,  
5s for the Meeting.

RULE 16.—Tickets of Admission to the Grand  
Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to  
E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary Treasurer.  
No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown  
to the Gate keeper.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 12th February, 1891. [200]

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

INFORMATION has been received from the  
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY  
PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries  
at Stone Cutters Island, from the 27th instant  
to 20th February next, both days inclusive,  
between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.  
The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly  
direction from the Batteries.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are  
cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,  
F. FLEMING,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1891. [201]

**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th,  
20th, and 21st instants, they being RACE  
DAYS, this Office will be OPENED at 9 a.m.,  
and CLOSED at Noon, but work at the Opium  
Examination Halls and the Customs Stations  
will proceed as usual.

J. McRAVY BROWN,  
Commissioner of Customs  
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,  
Kowloon, 13th February, 1891. [202]

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE**

**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in  
the Company will be held at the Company's  
Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,  
on FRIDAY, the 27th February next, at Half-  
past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts  
and the Report of the Directors for the year  
ending 31st December, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th  
inst., both days inclusive.

By Order,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. [203]

**THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF**

**CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS,**

**LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a  
GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-  
HOLDERS held in London on 12th February,  
1891, it was decided to increase the Capital  
of the Company by £1,000,000 Sterling in 100,000  
Shares of £10 each, to be issued at a premium  
of £1.5 per Share.

Shareholders whose names appear on the  
Register on 9th March, 1891, will be entitled to  
apply for and receive one New Share for every  
Original Share held.

Applications for same must be sent in to this  
Office on or before 28th March, 1891,  
£1.5 per Share only will be called up at pre-  
sent, plus the premium of £1.5 per Share pay-  
able then.

15/0 on application (including 5/0 premium),  
10/0 on allotment, 1st April, '91 (including 7/6  
premium).

25/0 on 30th June, 1891 (including 12/6 pre-  
mium).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th March, 1891,  
both days inclusive.

At the above-named General Meeting of  
Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing  
the name of the Company to  
"The Bank of China, Japan, and the  
Straits, Limited,"

and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the  
Memorandum of Association.

These alterations require to be confirmed at  
another Meeting of Shareholders to be held in  
London on the 2nd and 3rd inst.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [204]

**JUST ARRIVED, FOR SALE.**

**THE NEW Steam Winder and Enamelled Dial**

**WATERBURY WATCH.**  
SERIES I.—For Gentlemen, or large size.  
SERIES II.—For Ladies, or small size.  
Winders less than a dozen turns.  
Jewelled, Dust-proof, Keyless, with  
each the latest improvements; a  
perfect and unrivalled timekeeper;  
reliable, durable and accurate,  
and also

SERIES E.—The "Good old favorite." The  
best form of the original Waterbury; offered at  
the reduced price of \$8.70 each.  
Orders, from Out-ports, to be accompanied  
by remittance for cost.

THE KITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,  
Sole Agents in Japan, China,  
Cores, Hongkong & Macao,  
No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 20th February, 1891. [205]

**HONGKONG TIMBER**

**YARD, WANCHAI.**

RECON FINE SPARS and LUMBER  
Always on Hand.  
L. MALLORY,  
Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [206]

## Intimations.

**GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE**

**ASSURANCE COMPANY IN**

**LONDON.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and  
LIFE at Current Rates.  
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [16]

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE**

**SOCIETY**

**OF THE**

**UNITED STATES.**

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [167]

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,**

**LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-  
NARY ANNUAL MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Offices  
of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th day  
of February, 1891, at 4 o'clock, to receive the  
Report and Statement of the Accounts of the  
Company to the 31st December, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th day  
of February, both days inclusive.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [180]

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,**

**LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following  
Shares in the above Company were on  
the 2nd instant, declared FORFEITED by the  
Board of Directors for non-payment of Call due  
16th November, 1890, in accordance with the  
powers given in the Company's Articles of  
Association.

1356/15385, 1687/1689, 17300/17307,  
17551/17554, 17651/17654, 18018/18016,  
18028/18039, 18044/18045, 18501/18508,  
18735, 19064/19065, 20126/20123,  
20334, 20816/20827, 21121/21128,  
21574, 21656/21672, 21711/21717,  
22338/22345, 22865/22872, 23917/23917,  
23930, 23939/23946, 24008,  
24436, 24756/24759, 24817,  
25342/25378, 25508/25501, 27000/27001,  
26030/26033, 26519, 26449/26553,  
27543/27550, 27671/27674, 27903,  
28371/28377, 29240/29247, .....

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [187]

**RACES! RACES! RACES!!!**

**J. S. LUCAS, No. 12, Welcome Stand,**

begs to extend a free invitation to all his Patrons  
and Friends.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1891. [188]

**THE SHANGHAI CHROMO AND PHOTO**

**LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY,**

**(LIMITED).**

Chromo Lithographers, Photo Lithographers  
Lithographers Colourprinters, Colour  
Manufacturers, etc.

CAPITAL ..... 50,000 TAELS.  
PAID UP ..... 30,000 TAELS.

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YUN ZIN CHAI, Esq.,  
LUK KING NAM, Esq.,  
TSO TSZE CHIM, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER:  
R. A. DE VILLARD, Esq.

BANKERS:  
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of every kind, Chops, etc.) in foreign and Chinese  
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fine art letter paper, cards, programmes, menus,  
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WALTER W. BREWER,  
Sole Agent,  
for Hongkong and the Southern ports.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1890. [189]

**NOTICE.**

**GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS**

1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to  
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CABINETS of 6 to a dozen.  
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LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black &  
White.

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NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the  
Coast Ports are always ready.  
Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [190]

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CANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE  
BOARD EXAMINATIONS.  
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And an "Artistic" for Engineers, &c.,  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [191]

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1891. [192]

## Intimations.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING**

**CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be  
held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 28th day of February next, at 12  
o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Court of Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [1238]

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING**

**CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-  
TERS of SHARES of the Corporation  
will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 14th to  
Saturday, the 28th day of February current (both  
days inclusive) during which period no Transfer  
of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [1239]

**THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,**

**LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of  
Shares in the above Company, on which  
the SECOND CALL of (2) Two Dollars per  
Share due 1st November, 1890, is still unpaid,  
that unless the said call with interest at the rate  
of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be  
paid on or before the 28th day of February, 1891,  
at the Company's Office, 6 Ice House Lane, the  
Shares in respect of which such call remains  
unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be  
FORFEITED, and under the provisions of  
Article X sub-section VIII of the Articles of  
Association, the Board will pass the necessary  
resolutions for the forfeiture of the said Shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [1248]

**THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING**

**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the East Borneo Planting Company, Limited,  
will be held at the Offices of Messrs. GIBB,  
LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on  
FRIDAY, the 27th day of February, at 12.30  
o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of  
passing the following resolution, that is to say:—  
That the Company be wound up voluntarily  
under the provisions of the Companies  
Ordinances 1865, 1860, and that C. S.  
SHARP and L. HALLWARD, both of  
Hongkong, be and they are hereby  
appointed Liquidators for the purposes of  
such winding up.

Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.  
By Order of the Board,  
CHAS. F. HARTON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [1249]

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK**

**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the  
Offices of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on  
MONDAY, the 23rd February, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors  
and Statement of Accounts to 31st December,  
1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst.,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. [1244]

## NOTICE.

**STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SANDAKAN.

IN ITS PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will and Estate of CHARLES WALTER  
FLINT, of Sandakan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors  
and other persons having any claims  
against the Estate of CHARLES WALTER  
FLINT, deceased, late of Sandakan, Merchant,  
Probate of whose Will has been granted by the  
High Court of Sandakan, to H. B. DUNLOP of  
Sandakan, Executor appointed by the Will of  
the said deceased, are hereby required to send in  
particulars of such claims to the said under-  
signed, on or before the Thirty-first day of  
October, 1891. And Notice is hereby given that  
after such date the said Executor will proceed to  
distribute the assets of the said deceased among  
the parties entitled thereto having regard only  
to the claims of which he shall then have had  
notice.